

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, 16, 22, 29, 31, 36, and 41 are independent. By the foregoing Election/Amendment, claims 1-15 and 31-40 have been elected for examination. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter and their entry is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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